GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5683
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NON-TELECASTING OF NEWS BULLETINS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether daily news bulletins are not telecast regularly from Shekhpura, Lakhisarai and Sikandra Doordarshan Kendras of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for regular telecast of daily news bulletins in Hindi from the said Kendras?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that Shekhpura, Lakhisarai and Sikandra are not Doordarshan Kendras. These are only Low Power relay centres. Regional news bulletins put out by Regional News Unit and national news bulletins from Delhi are relayed by all Low Power Transmitters.